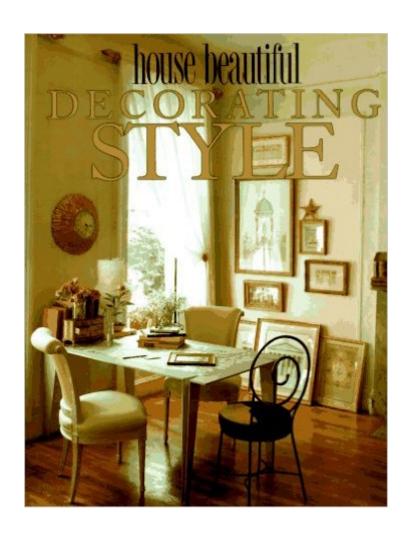
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Great style -- timeless, graceful, livable -- is within everyone's grasp. All that is required is ingenuity, not extravagance. In this handsome new book, the editors of House Beautiful present hundreds of ideas for bringing style to every room of your home, exquisitely illustrated with more than 250 color photographs of homes throughout the countryThe first lesson is in The Essentials, those decorating basics that bring harmony and unity to a room. Learn to use color to enlarge small spaces, give bigger rooms a feeling of intimacy, impart tranquility to any busy area. There are also strategies for maximizing space and updating rooms to fill changing needs. The Elements of every room must be considered -- walls and windows, ceilings and floors. Dozens of ideas and products are presented. using paint techniques and wallpaper; finding the perfect floor covering, even choosing window treatments that control light and noise as well as look beautiful. The Details come next -- those final touches that make a room unique and truly personal. Here are dozens of exciting, original ideas for screens, mirrors, flowers, art, even personal collections. In Great Transformations, House Beautifultakes us on a tour of the fruits of all this loving attention and effort: five American homes whose decorating style is an unqualified success. Based on interviews with architects and interior designers across the country author Carol Cooper Garey has compiled a book of decorating ideas, one that is filled with confidence, energy -- and a glorious sense of achievable style.

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I love House Beautiful books. They always have stunning photographs. However, the composition

of these photographs will not save this book. I think that a few years ago I might have given this book a higher rating, but unfortunately, the rooms are starting to look dated. Also, for a book titled "Decorating Style," there are not very many different styles represented here. All the rooms are traditional or country. I have to admit I didn't read the text, I figured why bother? I did read some of the captions, but they just describe in words what the picture shows you. I'm glad that I checked this book out from the library instead of buying it. I think that there is an updated version of this book. That might be a better choice. Or, if you are looking for a book where many different styles are represented, then check .com for The Ultimate Home Style Guide by Katherine Sorrell. All the major styles are represented (e.g. asian, scandinavian, carribean, arts & crafts, minimalism, retro, etc.) not just traditional and country.

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